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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number: CM09110K</b>
In re Application of	Gary M. Rapps	
Application Number	10/020,251	Filed December 14, 2001
For	ADJUSTABLE BEHIND-THE EAR COMMUNICATION DEVICE	
Group Art Unit	2646	Examiner Suhan NI

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1020.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1590.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2160.00	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number **502117**.

☐ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

☐ Applicant/inventor

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

☒ Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.: **39,505** )

☒ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) **39,505**

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December 21, 2005  
Date

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Signature  
Barbara R. Dautre  
Type or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 2 form(s) are submitted

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Typed or printed name: Vernice V. Freebourne Date: December 21, 2005

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